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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
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Yong-Li Ruan et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1638
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For: MODIFICATION OF SUCROSE	)	
SYNTHASE GENE EXPRESSION IN	)	
PLANT TISSUE AND USES	)	
THEREFOR	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: